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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONDUCTING CHEMICAL OR BIOCHEMICAL REACTIONS  
ON A SOLID SURFACE WITHIN AN ENCLOSED CHAMBER

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
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[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
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Title	<i>Apparatus and Method for Conducting Chemical Or Biochemical Reactions On A Solid Surface Within An Enclosed Chamber</i>		

Sir:

This reply is responsive to the Advisory Action dated June 25, 2004.